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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, applicant(s) elect(s) Group I, claims 1-16 and Species II (Fig. 8), without traverse. Claims 1-7, 9-14 and 16 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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